STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Brandon Valley Challenger		9-26-01
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	$24.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)*
1300 East Rushmore, Brandon, Minnehaha County, SD 57005

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)*
414 4th Street, Dell Rapids, Minnehaha County, SD 57022

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
James J. Wilber, 414 4th Street, Dell Rapids, SD 57022

7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.*

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Prairie Publications	414 4th Street, Dell Rapids, SD 57022

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First National Bank 312 4th Street, Dell Rapids, SD 57022

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION *(See instructions on reverse side)*	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	1100	1100
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	320	320
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	746	741
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	1066	1061
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SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	4	4
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION *(Sum of C and D)*	1070	1065
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	20	20
2. Return from News Agents	10	15
G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 – should equal net press run shown in A)*	1100	1100

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SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
James J. Wilber, Owner/Publisher

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County of Minnehaha

Sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 2001

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Notary Public

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